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-ALDEN CONNECTION



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on the Taylor - Hayden - Alden connection**

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October 31st 1957

My dear Mrs Carter

Your letter of October 15th receivid, I have been doing a little on the search here in Bucks County for the Taylor line you are interested in, we have much on the name, but not for your branch.

To me now it looks as if when they came over in Pennsylvania from New Jersey that instead of coming up the river Delaware into Bucks Co they crossed into Chester County on their way to western Pennsylvania. You say Edward moved to the western part of the State and married a Fayette County girl.

Now Fayette Co was taken from Westmoreland, in 1783. Westmoreland from Bedford in 1773. Bedford from Cumberland in 1771. Cumberland from Lancaster in 1758 and Lancaster from Chester in 1729.

If we follow the line back, it would take us from Chester to Lancaster from there to Cumberland, to Bedford, from Bedford to Westmoreland, and then to Fayette Co from there on you seem to have the line.

It does not mean they moved, they could have remained where they first settled, simply the Counties changed, and the records of the various Counties should be examined. (we have most of them here at our Historical Society in Phila.)

The soldiers forming The Flying Camp taken from all sections of Penna saw service also in Germantown and many other battles.

Will send you a report later on

Sincerely

May E. Enders
(Mrs Frederick Enders)

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December 13 - 1957

My dear Mrs Carter

No doubt you have been looking for a report from me before this, relative to the Taylor search, and at last I am sending you one.

At first on receiving your letter, I was rather confident I could find what we wanted without much trouble among our numerous Taylor records.

But I soon found out that your line was separate and apart from the well known Taylor families. So I had to depend upon the name Fenwick (a Jersey name) At last I found him not in the index of our 1790 Census but by searching first the townships, then back to the Census. (see extra sheet)

Do you any knowledge as to the parents of Fenwick's wife Experience Robins? I have been following that line a little, and find in the same location 2 brothers William and Andrew spelt Robertson born in Scotland, who also came from the eastern part of Penna and settled in Fayette Co, either brother would be in the right generation to be her father.

How much do you know about the Caydens? in your records you have Sarah who married Edward Taylor was the daughter of John Hayden who married Charity Gard of N.J. There is a write up on John Hayden and his son Rev. Service (^{ancestor} sheet)

I have also done some searching on the Gard family, I find that family well represented in the First Presby Church Morristown N.J. And a Jeremiah Gard is also living in the same section of Fayette Co. also a more Gard in George township

It does look as if they all came about the same time (and I feel from New Jersey) Looking at the Map it would be a straight line, crossing the Delaware into either Bucks County or Phila - then westward through Clinton Co into Lancaster Cumberland and finally locating in Fayette where strangely we find all the families

we are interested in, except the family of Fenwick's mother, are you sure the name was Ribtruit? That name I have never seen before.

After the Revolution there was a large migration toward the West particularly with Buck & Co families toward Ohio where many settled. The lands were fertile and cheap, in some cases almost given away.

I cannot seem to find Rev. Service for Fenwick, as yet, but if as you say he was in the Battle of Germantown and Princeton, the record should be in our Penna Archive, and I can find it somewhere.

If the John Hayden in the sketch is your Grandfather you have Service there. I think by the way it now looks, that your original settlers came from New Jersey.

Shall I continue the search?

Sincerely

May E. Enders
(Mrs. Frederick Enders)

P.S. Am enclosing bill
to date.

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March 3rd 1952

My dear Mrs Carter.

No doubt you have been patiently waiting for my final report on your Fenwick Taylor. And I have been holding back, because I did want to find more about him to send you.

It seems I have no success beyond the Fayette County records, while your data puts him Rev Service in Penna., as being at Germantown and Princeton nowhere can I find his name among our Penna Soldiers, I have examined the Rev records in New Jersey, thinking he may have been in N.J. at that period, all they give us is a Thomas Taylor. We have so many Thomas Taylors in both Bucks and Chester Counties who were here long before 1700. and according to your records your Thomas father of Fenwick came from England to New Jersey in 1725

Now I have found an odd Thomas Taylor in Cope Collection as follows.

"Thomas Taylor the ancestor came from England and settled in Wilmington Delaware. Then to Chester County (Pa) and then on to Centre County (Pa). He is buried in Grainger Cemetery in Half Moon Valley, this cemetery lies near Stormont."

(Cope Collection T. Book page 193 from above)
Penn Genealogist 50 - Miles

In Centre County the time of our State College

we find Half Moon Township as well as a Taylor Township - that line evidently has not been worked on like the others. It is possible that when Thomas was for a time in Chester County that Fenwick made a straight line westward along the Maryland border together with the Grode and Hayden into Fayette County while Thomas the father moved up into Centre County to settle.

We have to use our imagination many times, and it very frequently turns out right. I was quite interested in your Mayflower

line, why don't you join the Mayflower Descendants all? everyone
seems so delighted to have that right.

Going back to Fenwick, the name would seem like a New Jersey one
and I wondered if for Fenwick and his Colony, an odd name like
that we usually welcome, so much better to trace than a John or William
but he did not appear in the New Jersey records.

Shall I send on the material you sent me or wait a while?

Sincerely

May E. Eddes
(Mrs. Frederick Eddes)

P.S. Am sending the bill
for the 15 hours spent
on the search - 15.00

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MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS
1938-1948
1948-1958
1958-1968

+ large wood & iron door
the Simpson bathroom

New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
March 24, 1953

Dear Mrs. Carter:

I have been assembling scattered bits of Taylor-Hayden-Burres data and arranging them into a new form, finding some data you should have, perhaps you do have it.

When I worked Hayden deeds at Uniontown, Fayette Co. Pa. C.H. I copied these from an index probably the Grantor index for Taylors. Here it is -

1 Sam'l. Taylor 472-28 (who was he?)

2 Sarah Taylor 867 - neglected to copy this so.

3 Richd. " 909-49 Sarah Hayden Taylor
wif. of Edward?

4 Thos. " 859-56 - possible ho. of Edmnd?

5 Susanna " 1774-107

6 Priscilla " 3242-206

My gvt. Uncle, Jonathan Jefferson Hayden, Son of Jonathan Sr. + Rebecca Taylor Hayden, visited his grandfather John Hayden once or twice in Hayden-town, Fayette Co. Pa., He made the statement there was a Priscilla in John's family.

It seems to me Sarah's deed + property description should be traced back, it might lead to her husband Edward's father, Fennick Taylor who prob. rec'd a warrant, or if he did receive a deed it might be as Sam'l. T. Taylor or John T. etc.. The date Fennick rec'd. land is forge top., if

he did, would determine where it is to be found. Here are the Pa. County partitions leading to Fayette Co - since George was an original top. it simplifies searching.

There were 3 original counties in Pa. estab. 1682.
Philadelphia, Chester & Bucks.

Lancaster Co. was partitioned from Chester 1729

Cumberland Co. (W)Lancaster 1750

Bedford Co. (W)Cumberland 1771

Montgomery Co. Bedford 1773

Fayette Co. (S)Montgomery 1783

Bedford Co. is the most likely place to start, pretty early. Bedford Tax lists are pub. in Pa. Archives Series 3 vol. 22 p. 3-323, and Land warrants of 1771 Series 3 vol. 25 p. 447-673. There is an index for all ^{early} Counties. Of course if Fenwick and family entered Fayette via. Frederick Co. Va. instead of "coming over the hills" as most settlers did, and as he might have come from his father's place in Centre Co. Pa. There should be a trail left to trace either way.

But I don't doubt but what this deed is for Sarah Hayden Taylor and can be traced to its origin.

Pa. Marriages prior to 1810 —

Pa. Archives 2nd Series vol. 2 before 1790

- .. beth. " .. 6 " 1784-86

" .. 2nd. " .. 859 " 1810

" marriages. beth. " .. 2

" Tax lists 3rd. " .. 21

" Immigrants 2nd. " .. 17

2 of Thos. Taylor came to Wilmington, Del.. and lived there a few years before going to N. J. where he was. Rachel Robins there, his post. came with his family. Joseph C. Taylor of Wilmington, Del. has gathered records, partly pub. in Chester Co. Pa. Hist.,^{p. 45} but in Pa. Hist. Soc., Phil. I understand of the family of Robt. Taylor (I have no date in this date) ^{and died} Robt. pur. was a. m arrival in Pa. (wif. Mary) from Chatteris, Cheshire Eng., chil. Isaac, Jacob., & Joseph, Phoebe, Mary, Martha & Josiah. The son of ^{and died} of Gayard Taylor, his line is pub.)

Salem Co. N. J. is very near Del. I drive over it ^{near it.} on wonderful series of bridges from New York to Jersey Turnpike. An Isaac Taylor left a will in Salem Co. - May 1726 - a very small estate; if it could be called that. Then that name Joseph. His wif. Rebecca Taylor Hayden named her eldest son Joseph Taylor - its not a Hayden name. The name Mahlon as I wrote before is so distinctive and if Sarah & Edward named their son Mahlon it was quite likely a family name, and its quite likely that Mahlon Taylor of Frederick Co. Va. (1785th) from Hunterdon Co. N. J. who moved to Albany, N.Y. was a relative. Crooked River Quaker Meeting was near Lincklaen in Frederick Co. .

Turning to Hunterdon Co. N. J. wills I find only a few Taylors. Can't retrace if I copied them for you -

June 3, 1760 Thos. Taylor Jr., Amwell Twp., wif. Hannah relinquishes rights for his - - - law Edward Taylor - inv. - (prob. and wif. or his chil.) June 9, 1763 Freights Stock, same Twp., Rebecca wif. & Edward Taylor.

May 17, 1777 Robt. Taylor Sr. (name of D.G.) land to Robt Jr. & his son. Suzanna Taylor. (dead)

Apr. 22, 1779 Robt Taylor Jr., Maidenhead, "being abroad in a distant country his son. Susanna, a minn, chooses Capt. Adams as Gds." There are land grants in Winchester-Hampshire area to Robt. Taylor.

Here's another interesting item I haven't sent. A very old deed (no date) in Gloucester Co. - West Salem Co., John Taylor and. Hannah, "dau. Hanna Burns, Samuel Burns and grandson Sam'l. Burns." also "dau. Alice (Alice) Talbot, wif. of Wm. and grandson. Mary Talbot, wif. Thos. & Rebecca Horn. + Alice Talbot of Waterford twp. 500², 7 negroes sold by the orange. 57". John was the second son of James Taylor. Nothing to tie him in with Thos. however. but the name of Burns or Burris is not common.

Burlington Co. Sept. 30, 1748 John Taylor, Chesterfield, Nottingham twp., wif. Deliverance, father-in law Benj. Robinson Sr., sons Aaron, Ezra & John (minors) & expected child.

Monmouth Co. Aug. 1730 Sarah Taylor, Shrewsbury, bude of Jacob & Jonathan Robins, indicates Sarah was a Robinson. Jan. 15, 1750 Benj. Robins Sr., Burlington Co., Nottingham twp., yeoman, wif. Judith, chif. John, Wm., Deliverance wif. of John Taylor, Benj. Jr., Jacob, Anne wif. Sam'l. Chester, Nath'l. & Richl.; granda. Benj's sons Benj., Joseph, Isaac, Moses & Aaron.

Prob no Rachel Robinson! Morris Co. Oct. 30, 1748
Sarah Robinson d. Morris Co. Names & family not mentioned.
I am really too tired to write. Your letter came today,
Happy Birthday, nice your family comes down and
share it with you. I am too far away from those

3 years ago I studied Shourds Fenwick Colony - a Quaker Colony settled in East Jersey long before Wm. Penn. Recd. his grant - he bought the Colony from Fenwick & incorporated it into his. Fenwick's will mentions no sons, but daus., granddaughters. I have tried N. J. Wills & Taylors, Middery etc. of Monmouth, Salem, Morris, Essex, Burlington etc. and find the Monmouth Taylors the most likely for your Edwards family which I doubt is the same as Fenwicks. What do you think? Did your data link them together? So I have fairly well combed the N. J. Archives. Next was Gilbert Cope's Taylor Chart & the Chester Co. Pa. history which I have copied relative to Taylor, all Quakers, and because I could find no his. rec. for Fenwick concluded he was one too; also Quaker Meeting rec'd. in Chester Co. Taylors who settled North East & there was a brother in the Chester Co. family Winchester, Pa. and the Fayette Co. Pa. Meeting at Pa. Hist. Soc. Philadelphia most names inative, read & our meeting, 1st Muster, lots & Rebeccas though.

Has anyone ever searched Centre Co. deeds & wills for Thos. Taylor? Do they contain Fenwick's name? I found no deeds for him at Uniontown and it can be explained logically these ways it seems to me, that he was living on some one else's property - the Fenwicks, Taylors or even John Hayden's cabin built for his men in the iron industry, John Hayden's 1st deed 1778 states Monongalia Co. - which

is the ba. name for what the Pa. Gov. called
 Westmoreland Co. in 1778 (I have the Pa. Co partition)
 after the Mason Dixon line Southern Fayette Co. fell in
 (West) Virginia, Dr. Wm B. Hayden's father-in-law
 John Ramsey lived in that area, his wife mentioned
 dan, Hannah Haden, so a search at that C. H.
 should be made (Georgetown was an original town.)
 or even Green Co^{Pa.}, I checked deeds in Washington Co^{Pa.}
 of course he could have been named Thos. Fennick
 Taylor or some other 1st. name.

Rebecca ^{Taylor} Hayden named her sons Jonah Taylor, John,
 Wm. T. (prob. Thos.) Jonathan, ^{Jefferson} Alfred Robeson & Joab.
 There was a ba. Rev. Pensionser ^{Jonah Taylor} in Chesterfield Co.
 Va. I stopped at Chesterfield C. H. once and
 checked Taylor recd. no Fennick or Jonah - after lot
 to the Gaither line.

There was a Jonah Robinson, who d. in Morris Co.
 N.J., who might have been Experience's father or her
 bro., had planned to meet it on trip South. An
 old Robinson Genealogy, descendants of Isaac
 who came to Mass., has a dog or more named
 Experience, 2 grandsons Mar. women named
 "that and me get" as I recall. The Mayflower
 Soc. did not have any more data of the Conn.
 families I suspected as Experience's probable
 parents, have quite a mss. for Robinson.
 I'm sure the Conn. Hist. Soc. will co-operate
 with me, they did last summer so nicely for
 Joseph & Mary Ford's family. Will write soon.

New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Feb. 29, 1954

Mrs. Laura T. Carter:

Thanks for your letters from Mrs. Enders which I shall return soon, there is very little data and none I didn't have years ago - what surprises me is your data, "Thos. Taylor from Eng. to Wilmington Del. 1725, to Chester Co. Pa., to Centre Co. Pa. where he is bur. in Gray's Cem. in Half Moon Valley near Morristown, father of Fenwick Taylor".

Please tell me where you got that date, from whom etc.. As yet I have not worked Delaware or N.J. records, it looks now as if I must. I will review briefly the line of search started years ago for Fenwick, wif. Apperinee Robinson, don't know if that's the correct spelling, daug. Rebecca b. Jan. 1780 New Jersey (1850 Ind. Census for Montgomery Co.) wif. of Jonathan Hayden, eldest son of John & Charity Gard Hayden, both bur. Turkey Run Cem., Coal Creek Twp., Montgomery Co.. Jonathan b. Nov. 16, 1774 Morristown, N.J. d. Sept. 14, 1847 near Jan. 11, 1798 Fayette Co. Pa. Rebecca b. Jan. 23, 1780 d. Sept. 1855.

When I was 17 I visited my grandfather, Alfred Robeson Hayden in Henry Co. Ill. one vacation, we were alone one Sun. p.m. on the front porch and I asked about his early families. He responded "Well, I had a girl... got.. don't know how many times girl -, grandmother named Priscilla Hayden, descended from

John & Priscilla Alden, also my mother.
Rebecca Taylor was a dau. of Fennick Taylor &
Experience Robinson, Fennick was an own
cousin & Zachary Taylor, President, while
Experience descends from Rev. John Robinson,
the Pastor of the Pilgrims in Leyden, Holland.

My grandfather was a highly literate person,
as a young man in Indiana he taught school
and singing school and was Capt. of the Co.
Militia. He wrote a beautiful hand and
composed verses for specific family occasions,
but there was no opportunity for college nor
money either, such as Dr. von Belemus Hayden,
youngest bro. of John our Rev. Ancestor, gave
his sons who were all educated in Medicine.

Years later I located the Braintree, Mass.
Hayden family in Vinton's Memorial, and in the
Sanif. Bates Records found Priscilla Hayden,
wif. of Sanif. whose youngest son was William.
Others had claimed Priscilla but three deeds
at Boston Court House where Priscilla & Sanif.
Hayden made a joint deed of the hill belonging
to her father, Peter Webb, deceased, to her bro.
John Webb, I definitely proved her parentage
as Peter & Ruth Bass Webb, John Bass & Ruth
Alden mar. at Duxbury by her father, John Alden,
of which I was positive prior to finding the deed.
A cousin joined Mayflower Soc. to prove my work.

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And later I gave it to ^{Warren} Sherman Hayden &
Cleveland, also connected his ancestor Sam'l.
Hayden ^{the} youngest son of Christopher Hayden &
Dely. Sutton of Basking Ridge & Morristown, N.J.
and Chris. Sr., an older brother of our William. He
gives me credit they say in his genealogy,
which Lee Effingham Peckover compiled for
publications, he also names Charity Gards
parents as John & Hannah. Both W.S. and
L.S. D. are deceased and I'm trying to find
John & Hannah, have compiled a large card
of eastern Morris Co. N.J. family and
more about the family of Joseph & Mary who
settled in Rockaway, Morris Co., Rev. Percy Gray's
Records mentions only 2 sons, David & Jeremiah,
but Somington Conn, Ch. Recs. mention's William
and I'm certain there were sons Jonathan &
Foxbury Twp., Morris Co. & John of Essex Co.
^{& when Charly was 14 yrs old.}
Wm. & wife Sarah lived in Burlington Co. N.J.
I had planned to search Morris Co. film recs.
at their library, Morristown, on trip south
but developed a severe tooth infection the day
before starting and have been taking penicillin
or substitute every day since and am now
undergoing severe dental experiences on very
stout, long roots having to go because of
deep infection, it affects my eyes & steadiness
& hand, hard to write letters.

I furnished Chas. Hayden with all the 1st.
four generations and great rolls of MSS.
besides sent by others who had compiled their
lines, They sat my name thru New Eng. Historical
& Geneal. Soc. & Ashburton Pl., Boston. Chas. H.
gave me a button from our Rev. John's uniform.
The descendants of Dr. Bellemus H., a letter written
by John and a signature of our Jonathan H.
etc. all beautifully written. Much better than
I write these days. Chas. H. didn't even know
about John & Charity & John's wife rec. in N. f. & P.
about settling Hagerstown, the Iron Works at
the Blazing of The Great National Pike over the
old Braddock Trail (part of it) from Hagerstown,
Md. to Brownsville, Pa.. Some one of Mary
Ginder's children evidently got the family Bible.
I don't know names of all of Charity's children.
I have visited their graves & worked roads
at Uniontown.

Finnick Taylor's name appears inverted
wrong in Pa. Census, Georges twp., Fayette.
as Taylor Finnick. There were 2 Finnicks
owning land there Andrew & I think Tom.
there were other Taylors, 2 sons of John & Cath.
Taylor son of James & his - important Aunt. of the
Dochary - Pres. line owning land in Fayette, last
June I found Bible recs. & their families in
Va. State Library, Richmond, no possible Finnick.
Coming back my facial condition & pain were
so bad I couldn't stop for further search, tried to
Va. State Libr. but my eyes failed, due to penicillin.

P. S.

Tri. A. Mr.

Here are the partitions leading to Center Co.-Pa. which might have placed a land warrant or deed for Thos. Taylor in some older County, depending on date of residence.

Tring. Co. Chester Co. 1682

Lancaster Co. " 1729

Cumberland Co. Lancaster 1750

Bedford Co. Cumberland 1771

Huntington Co. Bedford 1787

Center Co. Huntington 1800

So Center is a late County, Cumberland or Bedford Co. recd. prob. have Thos. Taylor's ^{earliest} recd. Strange the Center Co. Hist. Soc. hasn't answered my query, their address N. Allegheny St., Bellefonte. I am anxious to have proof that Tennick is the son of Thos. & Rachel Robins. Who are Tennick's bros? Thos. Sr. of Hunterdon Co. N.J.; Mahlon of Frederick Co. Va. To Albany, N.Y. - prob. an Edward too and I suspect Alfred is a Robinson Family name.

Gilbert Cape's T. Cook should be checked for Robt. & Mary Taylor & Son Thos. - from Washington to Pa. Perhaps he ^{got} secured land in Chester for some now located in Center. Also the Chester Co. Hist. and Bayard Taylor's direct generat. should be compared. No doubt there are voluminous recs. of this family once we find the right place or persons with records.

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I am getting out this date for making a search, with mention of Va. Taylors by these names from Augusta District, now Frederick Co. Va. + Hampshire Co. W. Va. included, to those I hope will collaborate on this Taylor search, only one has responded so far but I happen to know the others are very busy. Another descendant of Jonathan Rebecca and I have been collaborating for 1 year now and only have a good start on their descendants. She is near their Ind. Ill. + Ky. records while I am so far away but I had the originals and help classify and gather data from scattered sources. The descendants from Nancy Lee Hayden Tracy. Clara Cornelius wrote me there were 3 Bro. Taylors in Pa. Reg. Reg. and one who was a Nancy Lee has been cleaned up D. A. R. membership - of course it seems logical he could be a Bro. of our Fenwick Taylor. So I shall drive over to our D. L. R. library to check her books which are not up to date.

We received a telegram today that our Aunt Harriet Hayden d. in Pasadena, Calif. yesterday. She was nearly 100 yrs. old & very spry. My Cousin Gladys Hayden lived with her and she & only her Alfred M. Hayden receive the bulk of the estate. I am so happy for them. Gladys was so good to her parents, never married and Alfred has a fine young family, his the youngest grandchild of Alfred Robinson Hayden & Minerva Rees my grandparents.

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4/ It is quite probable experience was + that
wonderful Robinson family. If you have any
data about this let me have it, please. Mother
said, "Some where back east all her early families
knew each other and if she had only paid more
attention she would know all these things".

The last 3 or 4 years I have done more research on
my maternal Grandmother's family, she was Anna
Reeves Hayden, dau. of Asa Jr. & Susannah Hydell, Hiday
Reeves of Flemings Co. Ky. & Montgomery Co. Ind. and
grandson of Asa Sr. & wif. Sarah from Prince William
& Co. Va. 1789 to Mason, now Fleming Co. Ky. where
he left a wife. The officer in charge of Rev. War
Order Books for Pr. Wm. Co. failed to turn them
over, they have not been preserved at the Va. Hist. Soc.
however, they have not been preserved at the Va. Hist. Soc.
Richmond, have handled many genuine Rev. Order
books there, written right during all action. So
a large filing system has been set up with names
of Virginians contributing in many ways to carrying
on the war. Asa Siskune is there with several
entries under various spellings, have that
family back to late or mid. 1600s in Northumbella
Co. & had hoped to complete it but my eyes could
stand the strain after 2 or 3 hrs. of reading this
December. Have a marvelous time - with new
data coming slowly.

While working Reeves records in Prince Wm Co. Va.
in Stafford prior to 1730^f I found such striking
Taylor-Fennick & Robinson also Lee records
combined. Mrs. Fennick had gone from Northumbella
Co. or that area & the lower East Peninsula of Va. up
to Nypd. & Delt., he owned considerable property in

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all 3 Southern Colonies, particularly some in
Pr. Wm. Co - To Taylors there. These early deeds
there are so faint, not like the Reeve deeds,
some of which were virtually illegible. Fennick's
book will mention us son only a day or two and some
grandchildren but I've never seen his will in full.
Also Zachary Taylor, immigrant & prob. bro. of James
& Isa - immigrant auct. of the Zachary - Pres. line
went that same way and was in or near the
Wilmington area. And think, I drive thru
that area twice yearly from Richmond to
Annapolis & Chesapeake Bay Bridge, Md.
Memorial Bridge & the Jersey Turnpike,
and haven't worked recs. there yet. It's hard
& expensive too, I have never charged for my
work and once rec'd. \$1.00 for giving a cousin
his Mayflower ancestry, Sons of Am. Rev. & the
Dames of Magna Carta & of course Coloniae.
Huguenot Society & (New Amsterdam) Dutch
Holland Soc.. & hope to prove grandfather's
statements were all correct if I last long enough.
I have copied your line & descent in my Mus.
was John Haysden Taylor the father & Jepa mentioned
in Daniel Haysden's letter in H.F.M.? Did Sarah
Taylor remarry - from D.Q.R. Mag. Mrs. Lewis M. Guinn
of herbourne, Dr. of "Sally Taylor C. May 19, 1795"
Mrs. Wm. Edwards named a son born Warden C.
May 10, 1820. Who was she? Will copy later from
my collection if you want it. Have been up & down 20 times
& more in 2 days at this letter between whiles, so many calls.

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Reviewed some Taylor notes last time Tues. A. M.
of the Chester Co. Pa. family. J. H. Martin states that Taylor
from that Co. settled early in Frederick Co. Va. near Winchester,
where the Friends, Hopewell, had a meeting house on Crooked
Run so called. He also emphatically declares that Zachary
T. Pres. spent his boyhood there and is a descendant of Capt
C. Taylor of this family compiled a genealogy & gave a copy
to Pa. Hist. Soc. I have not seen it. Joseph C. T. was born
Wilmington, Del. and had early papers as follows p. 68
Robt. T. pur. 1600 A. or arrived in Pa., Christopher son of A.,
Robt. T. & wif. Mary from Chatterwick, Cheshire Eng., had chil.
Isaac, Eliz., Jonah, Phoebe, Mary, Martha & Josiah, this
is the early fam. of Bayard Taylor & more has been pub.
p. 154 Rebecca Niedermarck, dan. Conrad, Mar. 1st. Eliz.
Taylor of Tinicum and had 1 son Isaac Taylor, she
Mar. 2nd. Wm. Smith of same place (and) & had several chil.
p. 217 Eliz Taylor, wif. Phoebe, pd. to 472 & Weston twp..
p. 738 Eliz .. & wif. Francis from Worthington, Flintshire, Eng.
pur. land Pa. b. d. 1682, 2 sons Eliz. & Philip. Philip
had 10 chil - I have their names his son John & grandson
Titus T's family are named each had a son Eliz. & dan.
Rebecca. The Rev. recs. of Burlington Co. N. J. seem to have
these early Pa. families. An Ed. Taylor from London, pur.
1600 A. Garrett Hill, Missalton, N. J. 1672 and I think
this is prob. the family whose recs. Stillwell put. in his
2 books, one of which contains our Wm & Lydia Kierstide Heyde,
Morristown, N. J. - baptismal recs. & some of their children.
It falls this way in one page just to show continuity in
Martin's statement Jonathan T. Mar. Amelior Feb. 12, 1740
Burlington Co. N. J. Then they & dan. Rebecca made a transfer
from Crooked Run Meeting, Winchester Co. Va. to (Redstone)
Fayette Co. Pa. around 1800, too late but shows how they migrated.
I wasn't looking for mention of Eliz. Taylors when
inspecting it as a family name so prob. overlooked
several. Eliz. Taylor of B Co. N. J. Mar. Anna Lippincott
Aug. 16, 1746 The N. J. wills brief all wills of these
daughters & I have copied them, some mention the

Robbins family members. But the Prince William Co. Va., Stafford & Fauquier Cos. too, originally all Stafford to 1730, has so much Taylor-Robbin data connected also with the Hoses & Corbins all from earliest Northumberland Co. Va.. One Pr. Wm Co. Fam. changed spelling to Tyler.

" celebrately .. " from Robinson to Roberton in the same deed for same land.

Stafford Co. Va. deed Apr. 1, 1780 Mrs. Tyler rec'd. deed from grand-father, John Robinson, for 100 a. on Austin Run. The Taylors - owned & operated iron works in early Prince Wm. Co. as did John Hayden later in Fayette Co. Pa..

Stafford Co. Va. deeds. Mrs. & Mary Fenwick & Lewis, Sussex Co. Del. deed 300 a. Sept. 12, 1700 to Chas. Taylor of Accomac Co. Va. which land fell in Pr. Wm. Co. and thereafter Chas' family's res. seems to lie there.

Robt Taylor's res. lie there too as also Henry Taylors and their Mar. & sp. res. in Aquia Ch. res. pub. by Mr. Barker, also an early Edward and several Johns. I have copied all Taylor grants from Lord Fairfax (large heavy books) and grants for military service in Va - also from another set of large heavy books. hours & hours of hard labor. And it seemed to me the Augusta Co. grants were most likely Isaac, Mrs. - John in "Co. militia re's grants there 1742 + 1758. Augusta Co. Va. - extended over W. Va. & W. Pa - at first, then west called West Augusta, west Orange Co., A Barker Taylor rec'd. license to operate an ordinary in Augusta abt. 1732. Some of this land later fell in Hampshire Co. W. Va. I checked Simon Robt. of Stafford Co. to Hampshire as Mother mentioned that name once. and Robeson Taylor lived in S. Hampshire Co. too either or his son went to Ky. later. Myld. Rev. Dr. Solo. has a Mrs. Taylor. American Compendium states that Mr. Bazaarish & John Taylor came from Scotland to Chester Co. Pa. from father's Habil. Chester Co.. Another re. has it they came 1st to Va. & were bros. of James but went north to N.Y. & N.H. Robt. Fenwick Taylor was Assoc. Justice of Fla. Supreme Court, deceased, descended from John from 1762. His widow sent me no data, was living in Bradenton. three yrs. ago. my hand is getting crippled with arthritis which made writing bad.

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My most important line to trace, so I thought, was the family of James Taylor Jr. b.a. (one account states he settled first on the banks of the Chesapeake). There are more scattered improved statements about these & supposed Taylor bros - James, Wm, Zachary & John. If "Fennick" was an am cousin of Zachary T. Pres. ex grandfather said, that indicated to me he was of the James line, his family data is so scattered and never fully published it took a long time to collect from dozens of sources. Most of it I found at Va. State Library, Richmond but I'm certain the N.G. P. & Library & Congress would have more data.

James from Carlyle Eng. To Caroline Co. Va. 1638 - b. 1615: rec'd: headright for 10 persons to Va. 1640 while his Zachary as 24. To Va. 1638 - from Gravesend, Eng.. James Mar. 1st. Frances Wooster, & son James Jr. b. 1670 d. Jan. 23, 1729 to Orange Co. Va. Mar. 2nd. Mary Gregory 1682, 2nd son Edmund to N. Carolina & John C. Oct. 15, 1696 mar. Cath. Pendleton. Each son James Jr. & John had sons in the West Augusta area. James Jr. & wif. Martha Thompson mar. Aug. 1700 had 12 chil. Their son Zachary C. Apr. 17, 1707 d. 1768, Meadow Farm, Orange Co. Va. Mar. 1st. Elizabeth Lee daug. of Hancock Lee & Sarah Allerton. Sarah descended from Fear Brewster son & Elder b.m. Brewster & Isaac Allerton, Isaac Jr. to N.Y.C. & b.a her father. "Zachary & Ely. Lee had 7 sons only 4 of whom can I find mention": Zachary Jr., Richd. - Hancock. Richd. was father of Zachary Pres.. Ely Lee d. young, they lived in Pr. Wm. Co. area, at least their deeds are there and her b.m. lived in Fauquier Co. Va. part. now Pa. Wm. Co. Hancock killed in Ky. d. single. Richd. Zachary & Richd. - post. Hancock lived in Pittston on the Falls of the Ohio about 14 yrs. prior to settling in Louisville Ky on the Falls of the Ohio. Now Fennick also

lived in that area too. Rebecca Taylor Hayden used to tell her grandchildren about her favorite cousin Zachary - all my Mathis cousins could reuse (She was Rebecca Hayden German & older than Mother) was that Zachary used to haul Rebecca on his sled when he went to the Mts. after wood. There are 3 areas located with Zachary's boyhood appearing in various places - Winchester Va. area, the West Augusta area & the West Ky. area around Louisville. A search for seeds would prove or eliminate these statements I always take them with hesitancy until proved true - or false. The process of elimination is just as tiresome and expensive as finding the proof.

John & Cath. Pendleton Taylor had 2 sons who jd. tapes in Fayette Co. Pa. William and Joseph. During North lost summer I copied title recs for this family in Richmond - Va. Tennick for either son. There were one or two named Felix in W. Va. of this family. I won't look it up, as yet I haven't copied it into my Taylor MSS. The portrait of John & Caroline Co. Va - looks so much like my grandfather I was amazed - but that's no proof -

So at present I'm just treading a wheel it seems on the Gard & Taylor families and any data you have from Tennessee & expensive Robinson Taylor will be appreciated.

Mrs. E. C. Davis

226 Columbus Ave.

New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

These Taylors rec'd. Land Bounty Warrants in
ba. for military service prior to the Rev. War,
called ba. Colonial War Service.

- 1742 1 Thos. Taylor, Augusta Co. Militia #9 Capt. M^c.Donell
- 1742 2 Jno. Taylor, Augusta Co. Militia #,-
- 1742 3 Isaac Taylor, Augusta Co. Militia #2 Capt. J. Buchanan.
- 1758 4 Wm. Taylor, Augusta Co. Militia, Sept. 1758
- 1761 5 Joseph Taylor, Fauquier Co. .. Capt. Wm. Edwards.

I thought perhaps Wm. & Joseph were the sons of John & Cath. Pendleton Taylor & Caroline Co - they had land in Fayette Co. Pa - Union & Georges trip..

I have checked all the Taylor Lord Fairfax grants and where they were located, it was a tremendous task. Completed it last June, seemed to check location fall Colonial war. rif. grants coming back - but doesn't, is explained in previous letter.

In 1742 Augusta Co. lay over the present Frederick Co. and west to the Wabash River, Ind.
" was partitioned from Augusta 1743.
Hampshire from Frederick in 1754.

This. Taylor was in either present Frederick or present Hampshire Co. area 1743. He might not have been Thos. & Half Moon Valley, Centre Co. Pa - but Dennis' son. Sarah was prob. born in present Hampshire Co. W. Va..

The Hazells are in the 1790 Census - several Taylors and Robinsons. Just how far Mongalear Co. Pa. extended from Western Pa - (bounded by the river I think on the west & north) south into Va. I don't know, the Mason-Dixon line or present boundary cuts it in two the Southern half in W. Va. still so called. Spelling varied a little at times.

I have worked records at Romney C. H. in Hampshire Co. W. Va. & Linton, Fayette Co. Pa. also Washington Co. Pa., should have stopped at Mongalear Co. C. H. also searched for other names, found no mention of our feminist ^{at} quite ill with liver condition now. I wrote you, altho I knew he was there in 1790 in Fayette Co. Pa..

The material I have handled has been tremendous but all to date last summer I learned that Rebecca Taylor Hayden gave her place of birth as New Jersey in the 1850 census so re-oriented my entire search except the possible path ^{across} from N.Y.L. to W. Va. to Fayette Co. Pa..

Please don't think I've forgotten your sick husband, I sincerely hope he finds strength and help to his good health again. We are not well here either one sister is

New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

March 17, 1954

Dear Mrs. Carter:

Thank you for letting me read these papers, by piecing together these bits & Taylor data I am compiling a chart for Fenwick & Experience Robinson Taylor and their 3 children, Catherine Hazell, Rebecca Hazell and your Edward & Sarah Hazell Taylor. I would like to have you correct and add any new data and return it to me, with a final chart, as correct as now possible, to be sent you later on.

Mr. Harry Burd, Register of Chester Co. Pa., writes there is no record there of Thos. Taylor & Half Moon Valley, ^{ghost}, buried in Grove Cemetery. So I have a letter ready to send the Chester Co. Historical Society inquiring about Thos. & wif., Rachel Robbins and son, Fenwick Taylor & wif. Experience Robinson from New Jersey to Chester Co. Pa. to Chester Co. as mentioned by Gilbert Cope in his T. Last. I hope they have the data needed, perhaps their Co. history would have it under Taylor town, these old histories seldom have an index.

Have you ever had this search made?

Since Thos. Taylor is reported to have settled first in Wilmington, Del. but married in New Jersey, it seems that he came, very likely, with his parents & family. There are so very many Taylor Early wills in N. J. which I have only briefs of. There are lots of

Edwards, William and a few associated
relatives named Thomas - Rebecca, Cath., Robinson &
Robbins appears - In one place, Sept. 1745
Chesterfield, Burlington Co. N. J. born John Taylor's
wife names wif. Deliverance and father-in-law
Benj. Robinson Sr. and Sons Aaron, Ezra, John
are three minors & expected child.

John Taylor & Deliverance "Robins" were married
Nov. 24, 1739 - N. J. Marriages Burlington Co.
prob. prior to the time Deliverance & Experience Robinson
were married. Mrs. Taylor married Lippincott in
1746, Jacob W. Hannah June 1741, Geo. Susanna
Clarke 1745, Jonathan & Ann Clifton 1740 and
I think they are the ones who settled in Frederick Co.
Pa. near the Friends Church on Crooked Run and
resid. transfer from that meeting to Red Stone Meeting
at Uniontown, Fayette Co. Pa..

Then there was the Mahala Taylor of Augusta Co. Va.
~~she was from~~
who (returned to) Hunterdon Co. N. J. and moved
on to settle in N. J. state. I don't know that in full.
So I was interested in checking Hunterdon Co.
Taylor wills, not many only 5. In 1760 Mrs.
Taylor Jr. & Annell, twp. vis. Hamlet, Mrs. Edward
Taylor -

1763 Rebecca Stout, son. of Treagith Stout, was
wife of Edward Taylor -

1777 Polit. Dr. gives land to Robt Jr. & grandson.

1781 Ohio - Robt Jr. gives land to Robt Jr. & grandson.

Susannah in Trenton - Maidenhead.
From the little data we have it seems Deliverance
was in N. J. abt. 1785 when son. Cath. mar. Ab. Hayes.
Rebecca was b. 1780 in N. J. & in 1798 in Fayette Co. Pa.
Deliverance there 1790 census & on to Southern Ohio with
sons - the Hayes - grandsons. Hamilton Co. O.?

New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

March 18, 1904

My dear Mrs. Carter:

I am so pleased with the Taylor Family data you have sent, with the bit of information I have and what Mr. Sleepy & Columbus Ohio has furnished about Catharine Taylor Hazel it is probably a small beginning on Tenuick & experience Robert Taylor's family. Many thanks to you. Was it Mrs. Martha Taylor Sulce who told you that Edward was the son of Francis and Francis' father was Thos. Taylor? How did you ever get that last statement? I have searched for years.

Mr. Harry Burd, Register & Librarian, Centre Co., Pa., Bellefonte,
writes there is no record there for Thos. Taylor - I wrote to the
Co. Historical Society but haven't had time yet for a response
to my query. This afternoon I studied a map of Centre Co. in
an old atlas and found that Stonington was not far west of
State College but being in high mts. was off around about road.
There are several Turnpike towns in that area showing it to be
an iron smelting region, perhaps that's what brought Tenuick
to the iron works of our John Hayden in Georges' twp., Fayette
Co., Pa.. John built 3 iron works - all flourished but he lost them
all because the man who agreed to make the original loan
of \$10,000 - did not keep his word - John Nicholson, Phil.,
John's part was to turn out 1 T. of good iron or each week
which he did and it was of the best quality, they say, being
made by charcoal, which necessitated lots of wood chippings
& charcoal men & equipment.

There is a Tylersville just N.E. over the Co. line from Centre Co.,
perhaps this name is entered as Tyler. Taylor should also
be checked besides Taylor. I won't make my next move there
until I hear from the Historical Soc., then the next is to Carter.

the care taker of Gray's Cemetery and any Taylors yet living there for data about Mrs. & Rachel. Our Rebecca Taylor Hayden named a son, Rachel, she was a very fine man, Wesley Tracy, had 3 or 4 children and died age 26 or 27 - and is buried in same cem. as her parents, ^{Taylor} ~~Rebecca~~ & Jonathan Hayden, ~~and~~ a bro. - Wm. Mrs. who died abt. 35 or so [I have the exact dates in another room] Turkey Run Cem., Coal Creek township, Montgomery Indiana. Rebecca named her eldest son Jonathan ^{b. 1799} Taylor, the other children were John b. 1800, Nancy Lee ^{b. 1802}, Minerva b. 1804, Jonathan Jefferson b. 1808, Wm. Mrs. b. 1809, Rachel b. 1812, Lydia Ann b. 1814, Elizabeth b. 1817 weded Robinson (Robison) b. 1819 & Jacob b. 1824.

Alfred R. & Minerva Reeve were my mother's parents, his bros. Jonathan Jr. & Jacob also married Reeve sisters (Reeve having come Prince William & Northumberland Cos. to Henry Co. Ky.), while their sister Elizabeth married Asa Reeve III, they settled together in Henry Co. Ill. - but my grandparents were the only ones to spend the remainder of their lives there in Clover Twp. where he owned a very nice farm. They were all very fine men and deeply religious and fine family men, well spoken & well educated.

I am very fortunate to have a trained genealogist and librarian help me in reconstructing this generation. She descends from Nancy Lee Hayden Tracy, the sister married Tracy bros., and she lives near the Newberry Library, Chicago. we have been working together just one year and have struck up a nice friendship, one meets such nice persons in this work. I made out a chart for the Taylors from data you sent and the Cath. Taylor Hazel data and have sent copies to Mrs. Evans of Weston, Ill. - just mentioned, and Mr. James Sleppy of Columbus, O. who works at the Ohio State library for the Cath. Hazel line - he is delighted with his data and asked permission to send it to another genealogist, Mrs. Carruth of Texas, Dallas, who has also been working on the Hayden

2 Taylor-Robinson line and he suggests that Mrs C., Mrs E. & myself work together, but since Dennis Taylor died in Ohio and his grandsons (sons of Edward - others) settled there too I hope to get his help for the Ohio records, such as census, tax & military recs.. Please read over and correct my errors in the following Taylor Chart - some new data for you here.

These Taylor came to Wilmington, Del. abt. 1725 from England, (prob. with parents & family) married Rachel Robbins in New Jersey, their son Cath. Mar. Abraham Hazellabt. 1785 - in N. J., he was son of Henry & Sarah Johnson Hassell, Hassell, Hazell - all settled in Hampshire Co (W) Va., 1790 census. Cath's. son. Sarah Mar. abt. 1830 James M. Miller Thompson, their son. Aurelia Edna Thompson Mar. Edmund Earle Shedd, Columbus Ohio. (see about Cath's line, so far)

Their son II. Rebecca G. Jan. 23, 1780 N. J. (1850 census Fountain Co. Ind.) Mar. Jonathan Hayden, eldest son of John and Charity Ford Hayden of Haydenville, Georgia twp., Fayette Co. Pa., Jan. 11, 1795 Fayette Co. Pa., 10 elds. - They lived in Lewis Co. Ky. where the youngest elds. were born and the oldest married before settling in Montgomery Co. Ind. where the youngest children were married and where J. & R. are buried in Turkey Run Cem. Coal Creek Twp. near site of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church which the Haydens helped establish & land donated by Vezey Tracy. They celebrated their 150th. anniversary last summer, 2 cousins went with Mr. & Mrs. Evans & copied tomb stone recs. and C. H. recs.. I have names Rebecca Taylor's son, Wm. T. Mar. a Polly Taylor - & as there is a Kingate eld. Wm. T. Mar. a Polly Taylor - & as there is a Kingate in Center Co. Pa - and the nearest town to the church & cem. in Montgomery Co. Ind. is named Kingate. Jonathan d. Sept. 4, 1847 & Rebecca Sept. 1858.

Now for data of the 3rd. known child of Dennis & experience Robinson Taylor - their son III Edward who

Mar. Sarah Hayden, eldest dau. of John & Charity Hayden.
 Thus far no descendant has given me any dates for them.
 Edward owned land there, it is reported, I didn't check on
 it, was looking only for French, didn't know Ed. was his son,
 but did suspect it, there is no rec. of its disposal (as reported)
 a son could have taken it over from Sarah or a second husband,
 if Sarah remarried. Edward died young leaving Sarah
 with 4 children to raise; John Hayden Jr., Louise (Burris?)
 3 Alfred English T. and Malon Taylor. Edward had
 served in some official capacity in the War of 1812 around
 the Great Lakes. (Perhaps he died there have 1812 records
 been checked?)

John Hayden Taylor went to Hardin Co. Ky. with uncles,
 Daniel & Jacob Hayden, he married Hannah Shackleford
 dau. of John Shackleford Jr. and grandson of John
 and Barbara Quiet Shackleford of Fayette Co. Pa..
 John Sr. left a will in Fayette Co. naming son John Jr. &
 sons. Hannah & Sophia, wives of Daniel & Jacob
 Hayden, resp..

John H. T. & wife, Hannah Shackleford had son Jessie,
 a lawyer (ment. in letter of David H. F. M.); a son Rachel
 who mar. Sam'l Williams; and a son Jacob Hayden Taylor,
 no sister of Jessie Taylor, Rachel Williams' son: wife
 mar. Richard Shackleford and their son Francis Mar.

Burnett Task, Brandonburg, Ky. who has done considerable
 genealogical work on Staten Island for N. S. D. A. R..
 Jacob Hayden Taylor became a doctor, practiced med.
 in Java associated with ^{to cope with date} ^{2.}, then to Paoa
 Kaua, became a surgeon in the Confederate Army
 hospital, Tripp'sburg, Miss. the duration of the Civil War.
 Married — ^{3.} in Alabama, lived in Gainesville Ala.
 they died leaving children, dau. Martha Taylor (Elise)
 3835, ea. Ave. Kansas City Mo. (Dec. 1936) to be
 raised by his sisters in Hardin? Co. Ky?. How many
 Cliff?

3 The second son of Sarah Hayden & Edward Taylor was
 Alfred English T. b. 12-27-1801 Fayette Co., Pa. d. 8-6-1886
 Bartholomew Co. Ind. marr. 5-2-1823 Fanny Sparks.
 b. 11-3-1802 Ohio, d. 5-26-1884 Bartholomew Co. Ind.
 John Hayden Taylor + Alfred English T. sons - daus. were
 Sarah, Charity, Jane, Minnie, Septima + Tangier.
 (My notes have the proper order)

John H. T. b. 2-15-1831 near Brookville, Ind. d. Carterville
 Ill. ^{b. near Cynth. Ky. 1-9-13-} marr. ¹⁻¹⁰⁻¹⁸⁵⁵ Surina Hart 1835, 4 sons, Ed. Hart,
 Wm Cumback, John Alfred + Frederick Augustus Taylor.
 d. Fayette, Ala. 1-21-1921.

Edward Hart Taylor b. 11-27-1834 near Greenbrier Ind.
 b. Cairo, Ill. 2-15-1858 marr. Jeanette Staples
 b. 12-10-1853 Phila. Pa., d. Fayette, Ala. 5-6-1926.

Other sons of John H. T. + Surina Hart were Wm. Cumback,
 John Alfred + Frederick Augustus.

Edward Hart + Jeanette Staples marr. Beas, Benson, Ind.
 had 2 sons, Gen. Barkley - Ed. Roy T. and dau.
 Lorna Taylor b. 3-27-1885, Columbus, Ind. marr.

12-3-1906 Carroll C. Carter b. 12-9-1879 Boyds,
 wife. marr. 12-3-1906 their dau. -

Jeanette Carter b. 1-9-1908 Lickskiff, Ky. - marr.
 9-10-1937 Cairo, Ill. Frederick Cleber b. 2-8-1907.

Ed. Roy Taylor marr. Minnie Dryer, Birmingham, Ala.
 chil. Ed. Roy Jr., Edmund Dryer + Lorna Carroll.

Ed. Roy Jr. marr. Jane M. Gaskell, Birmingham, Ala.
 dau. Anne Gaston, son John Hayden Taylor.

I will rewrite my notes permanently in better order after
 hearing from you. over

Martha Fenn Taylor Gulse referred to an old family letter in her possession do you have a copy of it perhaps it is in the Chart you sent me ending with your father's line.

"Mahlon Taylor son of Sarah & Edward Taylor - settled in Cincinnati, O. had son Clifford who d. there a bachelor - sons Drury & Oakley to Kansas City area - "lives distinctive names these.

"There was a Mahlon Taylor who owned land in Frederick Co. Va. & sold it to — noble abt. 1785 - he was from Hunterdon Co. N.J. and settled in Albany, N.Y. wif's name was Mary" Chalkeby Hist. Augusta Co. Va.
Referring to Hunterdon Co. N.J. will I find —

1 June 3, 1760 Thos. Taylor Jr., Annville Twp. wif. Hannah relinquishes rights to bro-in-law Edward Taylor - dnr.

2 June 9, 1763 Will Freigift Stock mnts. dnr. Rebecca wif. of Edward Taylor. Annville Twp. (prob above Edward)

3 May 17, 1777 Robt. Taylor Sr. wills land to Robt. Jr. in Trenton & Maidenhead, and to Robt. Jr. dnr. Susanna.

+ Apr. 22, 1779 Robt. Taylor Jr., Maidenhead, "being abroad in a distant country his daur. Susanna (a minor) chooses Alexander Adams as Guardian.

I know who is searching for a Robt. Taylor & he has told me I must send him this which has come to me since hearing him. The early deeds for N.J. are at Perth Amboy, N.J. in a small brick house & is privately owned by paying \$25⁰⁰ per day & making arrangements 2 lots. in advance one may get in. I telephoned the owners he said they were for sale. He was very heligious because I wanted to search there. It was Memorial Day so I drove to beautiful Shrewsbury & visited Christ Church.

New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Dec. 10, 1954

Dear Mrs. Carter:

I have just re-read your letter to me last June 13th. about my query in the D.A.R. Magazine for the parentage of Charity Gard Hayden, first wif. of John Hayden of Haydenville, Fayette Co. Pa.. Did you find the D.A.R. on his record as Revolutionary Soldier in the Morris Co. N.J. Militia and as Capt. of Fayette Co. Brigade? You wrote you descended from John's son. Sarah Taylor, who married Edward Taylor - of Fayette Co.. Have you ever worked the Taylor records of Fayette Co.? I suspect Edward was related to Rebecca Taylor who married Sarah's oldest brother, Jonathan Hayden. Did you have Mrs. Enders work on that line?

Ed. Taylor died leaving Sarah with a young family to raise. I presume she remained in Fayette Co. and possibly remarried. Very likely she has descendants yet living in Fayette Co. - and a query or two in the loose papers and to the Chapter others might contact them.

The only helpful data I had about Charity Gard's parents came from the genealogy compiled by Warren S. Hayden &

D & Cleveland, O. which states they were
 John & Hannah Ford - I guess there was
 no other statement made. As I was credited
 in the book with the data I furnished,
 having placed his ancestor Sam'l. Hayden,
 youngest son of Christopher Hayden Jr. & wif.
 Eliz. Sutton of Morristown, N. J., who went
 to Westmoreland Co. Pa. as a young lad 13 yrs.
 old - with Uncle Nath'l. H. & Aunt Anna Sutton -
 also with our descent from John & Priscilla
 and each generation complete back to
 John & Susanna Hayden of Braintree,
 Mass. it seemed strange that they
 had never sent me that valuable bit
 of information and its source. W. S. H.
 and I had corresponded several years -
 he died before publication & L. E. Detorre
 completed the work.

I have a large Ford MSS. of Morris Co.
 N. J. and Conn. records with only 2 names
 given - one a Rev. Sol. Morris Co. Militia,
 wagon master, Capt. Job Brookfield. Have
 finally sent a query to the Adj. Genl. with
 a request for full data about him, looks
 like he rec'd. a pension. Did Mrs.
~~and~~ ^{his} widow have that data? Am bound by
 a great amount of 7th. generation data now,
 have a wonderful collaborator - Sincerely.
 would be pleased to hear Mrs. Elsie Comes Davis

3. C. 8. 2



be able to place him in published records of either
Shenandoah or County histories of Chester Co. or Burlington
& Cape May area New Jersey.

I am trying to get my house cleaning done before
my sister arrives. She is 80 yrs. old & dines down
each winter from Dova - but gets a friend to dine
but usually ends by doing it herself. Our small
place doesn't get the care I would like to give in
summer because of heat and mosquitoes and
this. I have been most miserable but will surely
get stronger with cooler weather. Then I can drive to
Islands to an ear & eye specialist - it's miles.
I wanted just have to have a visit with you &
your husband, please don't disappoint me. I live $1\frac{1}{2}$
block east of the Coronado Community Church, on north side of street.

Query to the Va. Hist. Soc. who said they would send me photo - stats of Bible records of Garbarig family, and of course I thought it would be Garbarig S. & not his grandson Garbarig, President, about whom I had not inquired - that was such a fraud & disappointment & waste of money - was so disappointed - I shall contact Mrs. Helm soon. Also answer the letter from Mrs. A. Duke Gladhill, Bellefonte, Penna. who wrote June 27 that her Hrs. Taylor & his family were evidently not the ones I was searching for - but there was another earlier Taylor family of that area and she would give my letter to one of them, hoping I would get some real data. A Mr. Harry Taylor - no address - he has not written as yet. It begins to appear that the Court House records of Chester Co. Pa. & the Burlington Co. N.J. - area would have to be checked for Hrs. & Rachel (Robbins) Taylor - It would seem he was a teacher & may not have had much property but I do hope he bought or sold a few acres as I can find one clue. Will frame a query for the D. A. R. Magazine when you come - perhaps some one may have data about our Hrs. & Rachel. There were so very many Hrs. Taylors in Va. & Penna.

Could your daughter please check Shourds ^{John.} ~~Fennick's~~
Quaker Colony of New Jersey - (he started the first
Quaker Colony & was building Salem on Cape May
when he died, his heirs sold the land to Wm. Penn
and Associates, then later Penn acquired the Penn.
grant - & the 3 original counties there were Philadelphia,
Chester & Bucks, if I recall correctly) when I checked
Shourds book years ago - I looked only for the names
of Fennick Taylor & wf. Experience Robinson & daug.
Rebecca C. Jan. 1780 - (wf. Jonathan Hayden). Now
that we have an earlier generation in Hrs. we should

Dear Mrs. Carter:

Your welcome note came this a. m. sooner about the box in your family we have had 3 these last few months among our papers on both sides. I have been wanting to send you a progress report but there hasn't been much progress. I found two affidavits it is settling after out of Tazette Co Pa so chose 3 names from Hardin family Magazine to do a search (very easy) on those 6 early Taylor deeds. Finally 2 responded, one is now living in Illinois, the other in W. Va. The 3rd is elderly & lives in W. Va. but she & her bro. have moved. I am sending her back to Pa. Mary Sinden Hardin, they keep their contact with them. I don't know if this is true, but I have heard from Francis Taylor and Jim as happy about it for she is a marvelous researcher - and will check the Horn Papers for these Taylor deeds.

I also have access to them in Louisville, don't know just what data they contain but what we want is to trace back to Edward & Sarah's and to see how whom they rec'd. Their land. am hoping it was from Dennis & experience R. Taylor. last night I found an entry in Hardin house where both of them had tapes - Tazette. in 1787. more from they were there in 1790 how the Pa. Census did give the Ohio census next. Planned the checks for Dennis & his son. I suppose Mrs. Richard who also gave me some a little later than Sarah died while she was Dennis wife & I hope their wives co-widow the goods & that this. wif. is Nancy named after her son. Nancy Lee or also Taylor, Rev. S. C. Chester Pa. Mrs. & Nancy Lee, is wanted all down so nice & kindred that way. Chas C. Davis

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